<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

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In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUKA et al.

Application No. 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS

IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005. Kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.